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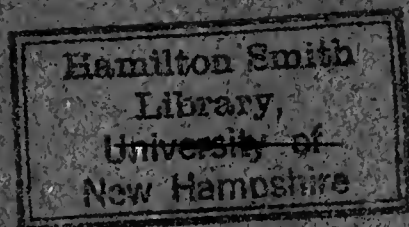
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OF THE

TOWN OF BROOKLINE

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline in the County of Hillsboro in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Town, on Tuesday, the eight day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor, paying the just debts of the Town and all other legal purposes the ensuing year.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the repair of highways and bridges the ensuing year, and say how the same shall be raised and appropriated.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of schools the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the purpose of purchasing text books and other supplies, in compliance with chapter XIII, Laws of 1889.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to meet the necessary expenses of the Brookline Public Library, or take any action relating thereto.
7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to observing Memorial Day, raise or appropriate money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.
8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to observing Old Home Week, and raise money for the same, or act or do anything relating to the same.
9. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at last March meeting, whereby they voted to have some of the old town records recopied; and vote to have them preserved by some process and raise or appropriate money for the same, or pass any vote relating to the same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to enlarge the bridge in the highway between Jeremian Needham's and Mrs. Nancy Sargent's, or act anything in relation to the same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to have a highway map drawn, according to chapter 133, laws of N. H. passed January session 1903, raise or appropriate money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the School Board to sixty dollars, or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to fencing the new extension of the South cemetery or act anything in relation thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to build any concrete sidewalks, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act anything relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and four.

ALPHA A. HALL,
EDWARD C. TUCKER,
PAYSON BURGE,

Selectmen of Brookline.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

ALPHA A. HALL,
EDWARD C. TUCKER,
PAYSON BURGE,

Selectmen of Brookline.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Whole amount of assessment chargeable to the town treasurer, including state, county, town, school and library tax,	\$5,271 76	
Savings bank tax,	206 79	
Library fund,	48 97	
Railroad tax,	2 50	
Received from state, bounty on hedgehogs,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$5,532 27

Orders drawn to pay bills due previous to March 10, 1903.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. B. Swett, snow bill,	\$16 92	
Hurbert Syre, repairing street lamp,	25	
H. W. Campbell, janitor,	1 50	
A. F. Hildreth, printing town reports,	25 60	
E. C. Tucker, procuring town reports,	1 50	
A. A. Hall, procuring ballots, printing same and use of hall,	2 75	
A. A. Hall for stamps for town reports and telephone,	2 35	
Treasurer of Congregational so- ciety for use town clock,	15 00	
A. A. Hall, returning death to state,	15	
	<hr/>	\$66 02

Bills paid since March 10, 1903.

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERY.

Paid trustees	\$36 25	
	<hr/>	\$36 25

ROAD AGENT.

Orders to pay road agent, J. B. Swett,	\$850 90	
	<hr/>	\$850 90

STREET LAMPS.

Paid Hubert Syre, care street lamps		
one year,	\$60 00	
R. E. Tarbell, merchandise,	4 83	
Samnel Swett, merchandise,	10 84	
Walter E. Corey, merchandise,	47 56	
R. E. Tarbell, paint,	3 35	
J. Onellette, painting lamp posts,	1 00	
Payson Burge for repairs,	25	
	<hr/>	\$127 83

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid A. A. Hall, treasurer of engine		
company,	\$222 67	
E. J. Rideout, services as steward		
nine months,	7 50	
S. A. W. Ball, watching fire,	1 00	
C. D. and Harry Gilson, watching		
fire,	4 00	
Payson Burge, watching fire,	1 30	
F. L. Willoby, watching fire,	4 50	
F. L. Wiloby, supplies for en-		
gine,	2 15	
F. L. Willoby, services as engin-		
eer,	10 00	
C. S. Dunbar, services as engin-		
eer,	8 00	

Paid	H. G. Shattuck, services as en-		
	gineer,	\$8 00	
	O. D. Fessenden for wood,	1 50	
	C. S. Dunbar for lumber and cash		
	paid for work on dam near post		
	office,	16 88	
	G. H. Nye for repairs on dam,	4 25	
		<hr/>	\$291 75

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	Alpha A. Hall, 1st selectman,	\$60 00	
	Edward C. Tucker, 2nd selectman,	55 00	
	Payson Burge, 3rd selectman,	55 00	
	Edward C. Tucker, town clerk,	30 00	
	Albert T. Pierce, town treasurer,	30 00	
	Willoby and Corey, auditors,	5 00	
	Arthur A. Goss, tax collector,	95 00	
	Board of Education,	30 00	
	Arthur A. Goss, truant officer,	8 00	
	Linville M. Shattuck, police,	4 00	
	R. E. Tarbell, police,	4 00	
	George H. Nye, police,	5 00	
	Charles S. Dunbar, tree warden,	11 00	
		<hr/>	\$392 00

TUITION OF SCHOLARS.

Paid	school district of Milford, winter		
	term 1902 seven scholars,	\$84 00	
	school district of Milford, spring		
	term 1903 seven scholars,	84 00	
	school district of Milford, fall		
	term 1903 four scholars,	60 00	
		<hr/>	\$228 00

BURIAL OF DEAD.

Paid	C. S. Dunbar, burial of ten per-		
	sons,	\$61 00	
		<hr/>	\$61 00

WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid	Mrs. L. P. Peabody to April 1,		
	1904,	\$3 00	
	Mrs. E. H. Rideout to Jan. 1,		
	1904,	3 00	
	O. D. Fessenden,	2 00	
		<hr/>	\$8 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid	committee,	\$10 00	
		<hr/>	\$10 00

TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid	trustees,	\$50 00	
		<hr/>	\$50 00

OLD HOME WEEK.

Paid	committee,	\$50 00	
		<hr/>	\$50 00

SIDEWALKS.

Paid	J. B. Swett,	\$14 00	
	Deware and Jordan,	236 00	
		<hr/>	\$250 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid	board of health,	\$32 70	
		<hr/>	\$32 70

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid	A. A. Goss, abatements as follows:		
	Lewis Nute's tax for 1901	\$1 85	
	interest on same,	40	
	John Turner's tax 1902,	1 85	
	Charles Lovering's tax 1902.	1 85	
	George H. Keey's tax 1902,	1 85	
	James Regan's tax 1902,	1 85	
	interest on same,	88	

Paid	George A. Alexander's tax 1903,	\$2 06	
	Walter Burnham's tax 1903,	1 87	
	John Carroll's tax 1903,	1 87	
	Patrick Gallivan's tax 1903,	1 87	
	George H. Kecz's tax 1903,	1 87	
	James Mullen's tax 1903,	1 87	
	Fred G. Nye's tax 1903,	1 87	
	William H. Shattuck's tax 1903,	1 87	
	William Wilson's tax 1903,	1 87	
	Silas Wheeler's tax 1903,	65	
	Orin A. Thomas' tax 1903,	1 87	
	interest on same,	40	
		<hr/>	\$30 47

WEST CEMETERY FENCE.

Paid	C. S. Dunbar, material and labor,	\$9 00	
	A. A. Hall, labor,	1 00	
	J. Ouellette, labor,	13 40	
	R. E. Tarbell for stock,	9 55	
		<hr/>	\$32 95

REPAIR OF ENGINE HOUSE.

Paid	C. D. Gilson for labor,	\$3 25	
	E. C. Tucker for labor,	25	
	O. D. Fessenden for lumber,	1 00	
	R. E. Tarbell for paint, oil, etc.,	8 68	
	W. F. French for paint,	2 45	
	J. Ouellette for labor,	13 40	
		<hr/>	\$29 03

Amount raised by vote of town, \$50 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid	E. C. Eastman, tax collector's book,	\$1 20	
	George B. French for counsel,	2 00	
	A. A. Hall, time and car fare to Nashua,	2 38	
	E. C. Tucker, time and car fare to Nashua,	2 38	

Paid J. Ouellette, painting fences and trough,	\$3 40
W. A. Hughes for setting two headstones for soldiers at South cemetery,	9 00
H. S. Turner for bicycle notices,	1 75
A. A. Hall for procuring and posting bicycle notices,	75
A. A. Hall, cash paid for telephone and justice services,	1 25
bounty on nine hedgehogs,	2 25
M. Riordon, care of tramps,	17 50
Levi Gould, care of tramps,	5 50
Payson Burge, labor on fountain,	2 00
John Wright, mowing grass at West cemetery,	6 00
Payson Burge, mowing grass at North cemetery,	1 50
H. Syre, labor on fountain,	1 00
E. H. Taylor, removing timber from Store brook,	75
O. D. Fessenden for repairs and work on fountain,	3 00
E. C. Tucker, labor on fountain,	50
Payson Burge, trimming trees near engine house,	90
A. A. Hall for resetting guide posts,	25
A. A. Hall, bedding for tramp house,	1 25
James A. Edson, mowing new part of South cemetery,	3 00
School Board for flags, poles, labor, etc.,	10 10
F. W. Lovejoy, returning birth,	25
C. H. Holcomb, returning births and deaths,	5 50
E. E. Parker for counsel,	1 00
E. C. Tucker, returning births, deaths and marriages to state,	5 55

Paid	J. A. Hall heirs, housing hearse,	\$8 00	
	A. A. Hall, interest on \$250 00 note to Feb. 16, 1904,	10 00	
	A. W. Corey, interest on 500 00 note to Feb. 16, 1904,	20 00	
	A. A. Hall, cash paid for stamps, stationery, etc.,	3 47	
	A. A. Goss, discount on taxes,	110 48	
	J. Ouellette for glass and work at selectmen's room,	1 75	
		<hr/>	\$245 61

MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Paid	town treasurer for schools,	\$886 00	
	text books,	50 00	
	repairs,	100 00	
	literary fund,	48 97	
		<hr/>	\$1,084 97

RECAPITULATION.

Last annual assessment,	\$5,271 76	
Savings bank tax,	206 79	
Literary fund,	48 97	
Railroad tax,	2 50	
State bounty on hedgehogs,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$5,532 27

Bills paid, due March 10, 1903,	\$66 02
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Bills paid after March 10, 1903.

Paid	trustees of cemetery fund,	\$36 25
	road agent,	850 90
	street lamps,	127 83
	fire department,	291 75
	town officers,	392 00
	tuition of scholars,	228 00
	burial of dead,	61 00
	watering troughs,	8 00

Paid	Memorial day,	\$10 00	
	trustees library,	50 00	
	Old Home Week committee,	50 00	
	sidewalks,	250 00	
	board of health,	32 70	
	abatement of taxes,	30 47	
	West cemetery fence,	32 95	
	repair of engine house,	29 03	
	miscellaneous,	245 61	
	money for school purposes,	1,084 97	
	state tax,	556 75	
	county tax,	822 75	
		<hr/>	\$5,256 98
Leaving a balance in favor of the town,			\$275 29

ALPHA A. HALL,
EDWARD C. TUCKER,
PAYSON BURGE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Albert T. Pierce, treasurer of the town of Brookline, in account with said town for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

Received of former treasurer,	\$320 77	
railroad tax,	2 50	
savings bank tax,	206 79	
literary fund,	48 97	
bounty on hedgehogs,	2 25	
A. A. Goss, collector 1901,		
tax and interest,	2 79	
A. A. Goss, collector 1902,		
tax and interest,	27 41	
A. A. Goss, collector 1903,		
tax and interest,	5,211 41	
	<hr/>	\$5,822 89

Paid	county tax,	\$822 75	
	state tax,	556 75	
	school district,	1,036 00	
	trustees of library,	50 00	
	memorial committee,	10 00	
	treasurer of Old Home Week		
	association,	50 00	
	orders of selectmen,	2,731 48	
Cash on hand,		565 91	
		<hr/>	\$5,822 89

Financial standing of the town of Brookline for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

Cash in treasury,	\$565 91	
Due from Collector Goss, 1903 tax,		
Dec. 1, 1903,	60 35	
	<hr/>	\$626 26

Leaving a balance against the town of	\$1,312 10
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	\$1,938 36

The town is indebted as follows:

Tucker legacy,	\$500 00	
Brooks legacy,	288 36	
Parker legacy,	300 00	
Gilson legacy,	100 00	
A. W. Corey note,	500 00	
A. A. Hall note,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,938 36

ALBERT T. PIERCE, Town Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK L. WILLOBY,
ALBERT W. COREY,
Auditors.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Received from town treasurer, \$804 97

Bills paid since March 10, 1903.

Paid Joseph B. Swett with horse 5 days,	\$12 50	
Archie Wright, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days,	3 75	
George Pratt, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	3 75	
Albert Cummings, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days,	3 75	
L. A. Gilson, 2 days,	3 00	
F. Farnsworth, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days,	3 75	
C. S. Dunbar, 2 teams 2 days,	16 00	
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		\$46 50

BILLS PAID IN APRIL.

Paid Joseph B. Swett, 15 days with horse,	\$37 50
Joseph B. Swett, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days,	3 00
Albert Cummings, 5 days 1 hour,	7 65
Archie Wright, 13 days 6 hours,	20 40
George Pratt, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days,	6 75
Fred Farnsworth, 1 day,	1 50
James Gould, cutting brush,	50
E. J. Farnsworth, 10 days,	15 00
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days with team,	6 25
Freeman Wright, 2 days 4 hours, with team,	6 00
Payson Burge, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days,	2 25
E. R. Peirce, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days,	5 25
C. S. Dunbar, two teams $2\frac{1}{2}$ days,	20 00
P. L. Peirce, 1 team 2 days,	8 00
Delbert Porter, 1 team 2 days,	8 00

Paid	E. S. Whitcomb, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days,	\$5 25	
	E. C. Tucker, 45 loads of gravel,	4 50	
	F. G. Hobart, repairing tools,	80	
	R. E. Tarbell, 48 lbs. tar paper,	1 44	
	O. D. Fessenden, 2228 ft. plank,	22 28	
		<hr/>	\$182 32

BILLS PAID IN MAY.

Paid	Joseph B. Swett, 11 days with		
	horse,	\$27 50	
	Archie Wright, 6 days,	9 00	
	James Gould, 4 days 4 hours,	6 60	
	E. J. Farnsworth, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days with		
	team,	11 25	
	Warren Austin, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days,	2 25	
	George Pratt, 4 days,	6 00	
	E. A. Wheeler, 5 days,	7 50	
	B. J. Farnsworth, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days with		
	horse,	3 75	
	E. Lancey, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days,	2 25	
	James Segee, 2 days,	4 00	
	Walter Corey, 76 lbs. spikes,	2 66	
	R. E. Tarbell, 46 lbs. tar paper,	1 40	
	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. powder,	1 70	
	fuse,	60	
	2 hoes,	60	
	Freeman Flagg, 5 days,	7 50	
		<hr/>	\$94 56

BILLS PAID IN JUNE.

Paid	Joseph B. Swett, 13 days 3 hours		
	with horse,	\$33 25	
	1 day,	2 00	
	Frank Austin, 5 days,	7 50	
	George Pratt, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days,	2 25	
	Ed O'Hleren, 1 day,	1 50	
	E. J. Farnsworth, $12\frac{1}{2}$ days,	18 75	
	1 day with team,	2 50	
	E. Lancey, 9 days,	13 50	

Paid	Freeman Flagg, 7 hours,	\$1 05	
	E. Wheeler, 2 days,	3 00	
	Pat Bouchard, 6 days,	9 00	
	Archie Wright, 5 days,	7 50	
	E. A. Gilson, 1 day,	1 50	
	E. J. Rideout, stone and gravel,	2 50	
	Fred G. Hobart, repairing tools,	1 50	
	R. E. Tarbell, powder and fuse,	1 75	
	B. and A. D. Fessenden, 29, 12		
	ft. bridge plank,	71 34	
	B. and A. D. Fessenden, 74 ft.		
	pine plank,	1 18	
		<hr/>	\$181 57

BILLS PAID IN JULY.

Paid	Joseph B. Swett, 7½ days with		
	horse,	\$18 75	
	W. Hughes, 4 days,	8 00	
	John Hughes, 4 days,	6 00	
	Archie Wright, 4 days,	6 00	
	Frank Taylor, 4 days,	8 00	
	2 days with team,	8 00	
	George Wright, 4 days,	6 00	
	C. D. Gilson, 1 day,	2 00	
	A. T. Pierce, ½ day with team,	2 00	
	D. D. Rockwood, stone for bridge,	4 00	
	B. and A. D. Fessenden for der-		
	rick and teaming,	6 00	
	R. E. Tarbell, 24 lbs. spikes,	84	
		<hr/>	\$75 59

BILLS PAID IN AUGUST.

Paid	Joseph B. Swett, 10 days with		
	horse,	\$25 00	
	George Pratt, 8 days,	12 00	
	Archie Wright, 4 days,	6 00	
	E. J. Farnsworth, 10 days with		
	horse,	25 00	
	John Lincoln, 8 days,	12 00	

Paid	John Hughes, 2 days,	\$3 00	
	Frank Farrer, lighting light,	2 20	
	Payson Burge, 4 days,	6 00	
	1 day for horse,	1 00	
	E. S. Whitcomb, 3 days 7 hours,	5 55	
	4 hours for		
	horse,	40	
	E. Wheeler, 2 days 8½ hours,	4 28	
	E. R. Pierce, 4 days,	6 00	
		<hr/>	\$108 43

BILLS PAID IN SEPTEMBER.

Paid	Joseph B. Swett, 9 days with		
	horse,	\$22 50	
	E. J. Farnsworth, 8½ days,	12 75	
	2 days with		
	team,	5 00	
	E. Adams, 2 days with team,	8 00	
	Lewis Popple, 2 days with team,	8 00	
	John Lincoln, 9 days,	13 50	
	Archie Wright, 2 days,	3 00	
		<hr/>	\$72 75

BILLS PAID IN OCTOBER.

Paid	Joseph B. Swett, 3 days with		
	horse,	\$7 50	
	John Lincoln, 3 days,	4 50	
	Elmer Wallace for stone,	5 00	
	P. L. Pierce, 144 ft. plank,	2 88	
	S. A. W. Ball, 2 hours,	30	
	1 day 3½ hours		
	with horse,	3 37	
	I. F. Lund for railings,	1 50	
	E. J. Farnsworth, 3 days with		
	horse,	7 50	
	Walter Corey, 2 sythe snaths,	1 50	
	R. E. Tarbell, 2 rakes,	1 00	
	E. J. Rideout for gravel,	50	
	E. C. Tucker for gravel,	80	

Paid	B. and A. D. Fessenden for rail- ing and ties,	\$1 00	
		<hr/>	\$37 35

BILLS PAID IN DECEMBER.

	B. and A. D. Fessenden, 144 ft. bridge plank,	\$3 16	
		<hr/>	\$3 16
Amount of money raised by the town for highways and bridges,		\$804 97	
Amount of money received from the treasurer for highways and bridges,		802 23	
Unexpended balance,		<hr/>	\$2 74

SNOW BILLS.

Paid	Joseph B. Swett, 15 hours plowing sidewalks,	\$4 50	
	2 days breaking roads,	4 00	
	Clark Barnaby, 22 hours plow- ing sidewalks,	\$6 60	
	Clark Barnaby, 1 man 2 horses, breaking roads,	2 60	
	Clark Barnaby, 1 man shoveling snow 14 hours,	2 10	
	Clayton Hobart, $5\frac{1}{3}$ hours, shovel- ing snow,	50	
	Warren Austin, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours shovel- ing snow,	52	
	E. R. Pierce, 2 hours shovel- ing snow,	30	
	Payson Burge, 2 hours shovel- ing snow,	30	
	E. S. Whitcomb, 1 man 2 horses $17\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	7 00	
	E. S. Whitcomb, 1 man shovel- ing snow,	60	
	Freeman Wright, 2 men $17\frac{1}{2}$ hours shoveling snow,	5 25	

Paid	B. A. Farnsworth, breaking roads,	\$2 70	
	W. O. Farnsworth, breaking roads,	6 20	
	Sam Pecor, 2 days shoveling snow,	3 00	
	James Richards, breaking roads,	2 50	
Amount paid for snow bills,		<hr/>	\$48 67

Amount of money received from the town,	\$48 67
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Amount of tools on hand belonging to the town; 1 harrow, 1 scraper, 1 snow plow, 2 iron rakes, 1 mattock, 3 brush sythes and snaths, 1 pick.

JOSEPH B. SWETT,
Road Agent.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK L. WILLOBY,
ALBERT W. COREY,
Auditors.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS

Principal of the J. N. Tucker fund,	\$500 00	
J. C. Parker fund,	300 00	
Carrie Brooks fund,	288 36	
Harriet Gilson fund,	100 00	
Balance of interest due from town		
March 1, 1903,	37 04	
Interest due from town March 1, 1904.		
On account of J. N. Tucker fund at		
5 per cent,	25 00	
J. C. Parker fund,	15 00	
Carrie Brooks fund,	14 42	
Harriet Gilson fund,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$96 46
Expended during the year.		
Paid E. C. Tucker, labor self and		
team,	\$8 40	
Payson Burge, labor,	6 80	
Edward R. Pierce, labor,	6 30	
John Wright, mowing South		
Cemetery,	15 00	
R. E. Tarbell, fertilizer,	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$38 25
By cash drawn from town,	\$36 25	
for hay,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$38 25
Balance due from town March 1, 1904,	\$60 21	

ALPHA A. HALL,
EDWARD C. TUCKER,
PAYSON BURGE,

Trustees.

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FRANK L. WILLOBY,
ALBERT W. COREY,

Auditors.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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To cash on hand,	\$8 29	
from town treasurer,	50 00	
from cards and fines,	2 32	
	<hr/>	\$60 61

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By transporting Judge Parker's gift of		
150 volumes history of Civil war,	\$2 00	
express,	1 55	
feather duster,	60	
cleaning library,	2 25	
magazines and periodicals,	11 05	
binding magazines,	2 25	
insurance,	6 24	
postage,	43	
books,	16 92	
librarian's service,	15 60	
balance,	1 72	
	<hr/>	\$60 61
To balance on hand,	\$1 72	

ELLA W. TUCKER,
EDWARD C. TUCKER,
C. H. HOLCOMBE,
Trustees.

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ALBERT W. COREY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Received from the town treasurer,	\$32 70	
Paid postage,	\$0 24	
disinfectants,	3 85	
disinfection six houses,	11 00	
care of Farwell's children in scarlet fever,	17 61	
	<hr/>	\$32 70

C. H. HOLCOMBE,
C. S. DUNBAR,
E. P. GERRISH,

Board of Health.

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FRANK L. WILLOBY,
ALBERT W. COREY,

Auditors.

REPORT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY

Cash on hand, dog license for 1902,	\$77 97	
received of E. C. Tucker,	93 30	
	<hr/>	\$171 27
 Paid treasurer of school district,	 \$77 97	
A. T. Pierce, services as constable,	2 00	
Cash on hand,	91 30	
	<hr/>	\$171 27

ALBERT T. PIERCE,
Town Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK L. WILLOBY,
ALBERT W. COREY,
Auditors.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of Brookline, in said state, qualified to vote in District affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet in the Grammar School House in said district on Saturday, the twelfth day of March next at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects :

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk, a treasurer, two auditors and all other necessary officers for the year ensuing.
3. To choose one member of the school board for one year and one for three years.
4. To see what sum of money the district will raise for school purposes.
5. To see what the district will do for repairs of school buildings, raise money, or act or do anything relative thereto.
6. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brookline, this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D., 1904.

E. S. WHITCOMB,
HARRY MARSHALL,
Board of Education.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Last spring we thought best to transport the North Primary scholars to the Village school as had been done the year before. but finding there were twelve or more scholars for the fall term we thought best to open that school. We find for the winter term there are seventeen scholars enrolled in that district. We are aware that there has been some fault found with the teachers but we have done what we thought was best. The schools have each been in session twenty-nine weeks. The teachers have been paid six and one-half and seven dollars per week for the Primary Schools, nine and one-half and ten dollars per week for the Grammar. All studies required by law have been taught. At the October enumeration we found eighty-six scholars. Whole number of scholars attending schools, eighty-nine. Number attending out of town, eight.

ROLL OF HONOR.

ONE TERM.

Hattie Whitcomb, Mable Popple, Arthur Popple, Andrew Marshall, Ethel Taylor, Eldorns Fessenden, Blanche Fessenden, Clayton Burhnam, Emily Tarbell, Annie Warden, Esther Farnsworth, Harry Corey, Gerald Shattuck, Exilda Ouelette, Clara Bennett, Ida Bennett, Luther Meloy, Dora Bean, Gertrude Rockwood.

TWO TERMS.

May Pierce, Lillian Warden, Forace Hall, Hazel Goss.

EDDY S. WHITCOMB,

HARRY MARSHALL,

Board of Education.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on hand,	\$34 96	
Dog money on hand,	77 97	
Received of town treasurer, school tax,	886 00	
for text		
books,	50 00	
Received of town treasurer for repairs,	100 00	
literary		
fund,	48 97	
	<hr/>	\$1,197 90

Paid for teachers,	\$809 00	
janitors,	34 00	
cleaning school-houses,	17 76	
supplies,	49 10	
fuel,	26 25	
repairs,	37 18	
incidentals,	25 60	
transporting scholars,	44 60	
enumeration,	2 00	
district clerk,	2 00	
treasurer,	5 00	
Cash on hand,	145 41	
	<hr/>	\$1,197 90

ALBERT T. PIERCE,
District Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK L. WILLOBY,
ALBERT W. COREY,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903

MARRIAGES

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name and Official Station of persons by whom Married
Jan. 6	Hollis	Perley L. Pierce Martha E. Williamson	Brookline	55 46	Miller	Brookline	Leonidas Pierce	Lexington, Mass.	.....	Rev. S. L. Gerould, Hollis
Mar. 3	Townsend, Mass.	Edward D. Laney .. Katherine E. Koch ..	Brookline	23 16	Laborer	Brookline	Katherine H. Robbins	Brookline .....	.....	Rev. B. A. Willmont, Townsend, Mass.
Apr. 12	Cambridge, Mass.	Patrick J. O'Connell Annie M. Lynch	Brookline	26 25	Clerk	Cambridge, Mass	John Lynch .....	.....	.....	Rev. James P. F. Kelley, Cambridge, Mass.
Sept. 24	Brookline	William J. Bonner .. Grace H. Laney	Brookline	24 23	Miller	Lowell, Mass.	James S. Bonner	Portland, Me. ....	.....	Rev. George Bennett, Brookline
Oct. 8	Pepperell, Mass.	Henry E. Tatro	Leominster, Mass	34	Piano Maker ..	Winchendon, Ms.	Joseph Keey .....	.....	.....	Rev. John E. B. Jewett, Pepperell, Mass.
Nov. 24	Pepperell, Mass.	Caleb A. Wood	Boston, Mass.	29	Farmer	Weymouth, Mass.	Lavinia M. Frost .....	.....	.....	Rev. John E. B. Jewett, Pepperell, Mass.
Dec. 31	Brookline	Fred E. French	Brookline	18	Housework ..	Westford, Mass. ..	William H. French ..	Brookline .....	.....	Rev. George Bennett, Brookline
		Fannie E. Pierce	Brookline	19	Housework ..	Brookline	Albert T. Pierce	Brookline .....	.....

BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Color	Living Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maternal Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Mo's Age
Jan. 5	Patrick M. Regan	Male	White	Living	4	Patrick J. Regan	Mary Spier	Brookline	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	36
Jan. 16	Albert P. Bean	"	"	"	9	Albert J. Bean	Larry W. Leonard ..	"	"	Canada	Canada	29
Jan. 18	Homer Oviatt	"	"	"	1	Joseph Oviatt	Mary Lanier	"	"	Canada	Canada	29
Mar. 6	Helena M. Rockwood ..	Female ..	"	"	3	George M. Rockwood ..	Minnie L. Sweeney ..	"	"	Brookline	Brookline	24
Mar. 18	Viola Etha Hill	"	"	"	3	James Hill	Ella R. Brown	"	"	Brookline	Brookline	25
Apr. 4	Cecil Storer	Male	"	"	4	Cecil Storer	Lizzie M. Crowley ..	"	"	Brookline	Brookline	28
Apr. 13	Arthur L. Wheeler	"	"	"	2	Epaphras W. Wheeler ..	Bessie E. Smith	"	"	Brookline	Brookline	24
Apr. 14	Marjorie D. Hezzelton ..	Female ..	"	Stillborn	2	John B. Hardy	Lila E. Alden	Townsend, Ms	"	Brookline	Brookline	51
Apr. 30	Arthur C. Sennett	Male	"	Living	1	William F. Hezzelton ..	Anna L. Hamilton ..	"	"	Brookline	Brookline	29
June 3	Robert J. McKenzie	Female ..	"	"	19	Archibald McKenzie ..	Florence Stewart ..	"	"	Brookline	Brookline	35
June 22	Sadie B. LaMontagne ..	Female ..	"	"	1	Fred LaMontagne	Loiselle Morand	"	"	Brookline	Brookline	28
July 2	Charles R. Isabel	Male	"	"	4	Simon Isabel	Lucy Bonquet	"	"	Canada	Canada	31
Aug. 28	Mary E. Dodge	Female ..	"	"	1	George L. Dodge	Grace Beverly	"	"	Winchester, Mass.	Winchester, Mass.	32
Sept. 9	John L. Taylor	Male	"	"	8	Edwin H. Taylor	Katie A. Rockwood ..	"	"	Ireland	Ireland	39
Oct. 17	James Barrett	"	"	"	2	James Barrett	Edith McFarlane ..	"	"	Brookline	Brookline	32
Dec. 21	Joseph E. Lamere	Male	"	"	4	Eugene Lamere	Phyllis Lecout	"	"	St. Lambert, P. Q.	St. Lambert, P. Q.	34

DEATHS

Date	Place of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Condition	Occupation	Name of Father	Maternal Name of Mother	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Cause of Death
Jan. 9	Brookline	Leonora M. NYC	9	Brookline	F	Married ..	Housewife	Frederick Wright	Mary A. Colburn ..	.....	Brookline	Paralysis of Brain
Jan. 17	Pepperell, Mass.	Alfred Spaulding	83	Springfield, Ms	M	Single ..	Farmer	Isaac Sawtelle ..	Sarah Parker .....	.....	.....	Paralysis
Jan. 18	Brookline	James F. Sawtelle	74	Brookline	"	Married ..	"	Andrew Rockwood ..	Lilla E. Alden .....	.....	Conway, Mass.	Shock
Feb. 25	"	Lucy Wilkins	76	.....	F	.....	.....	John B. Hardy	Nancy Collins .....	.....	Pepperell, Mass.	Tuberculosis
Apr. 14	"	Horace Larkin	49	Pepperell, Ms	F	Married ..	Housewife	Nathaniel Spaulding	Mary C. Nutting ..	.....	Pepperell, Mass.	Pneumonia
Apr. 21	"	Mary S. Wilkins	49	Pepperell, Ms	F	.....	.....	Ernest Bonwell ..	Jennie Frye .....	.....	.....	Diabetes
May 5	"	Newton W. Colburn ..	76	Pepperell, Ms	M	.....	.....	John B. Hardy	Nancy Collins .....	.....	Pepperell, Mass.	Diabetes
June 5	"	Lancy E. Bonwell	2	Pepperell, Ms	F	.....	.....	John B. Hardy	Nancy Collins .....	.....	Pepperell, Mass.	Diabetes
June 15	"	Matthew N. Perkins ..	85	Pepperell, Ms	M	.....	.....	John B. Hardy	Nancy Collins .....	.....	Pepperell, Mass.	Diabetes
June 19	Pepperell, Mass.	Simon H. Rolfe	85	Pepperell, Ms	M	.....	.....	John B. Hardy	Nancy Collins .....	.....	Pepperell, Mass.	Diabetes
July 12	Brookline	Henry B. Farwell	78	Pepperell, Ms	M	.....	.....	John B. Hardy	Nancy Collins .....	.....	Pepperell, Mass.	Diabetes
July 19	"	Beth G. Cochrane	83	Pepperell, Ms	F	.....	.....	John B. Hardy	Nancy Collins .....	.....	Pepperell, Mass.	Diabetes
July 24	Nashua	Harriet A. Baldwin	66	Pepperell, Ms	F	.....	.....	John B. Hardy	Nancy Collins .....	.....	Pepperell, Mass.	Diabetes
Nov. 23	Brookline	Harriet A. Baldwin	66	Pepperell, Ms	F	.....	.....	John B. Hardy	Nancy Collins .....	.....	Pepperell, Mass.	Diabetes
Dec. 21	"	Harriet A. Baldwin	66	Pepperell, Ms	F	.....	.....	John B. Hardy	Nancy Collins .....	.....	Pepperell, Mass.	Diabetes

The foregoing is a true copy of the Marriages, Births and Deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Brookline for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903. EDWARD C. TRICKER, Town Clerk

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR, Orville D. Fessenden.

TOWN CLERK, Edward C. Tucker.

SELECTMEN, Alpha A. Hall, Edward C. Tucker, Payson Burge.

TREASURER, Albert T. Pierce.

TAX COLLECTOR, Arthur A. Goss.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, Eddy S. Whitcomb, Harry Marshall.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY, Charles H. Holcombe, Edward C. Tucker, Ella W. Tucker.

CONSTABLE, Albert T. Pierce.

ROAD AGENT, Joseph B. Swett.

POLICE, George H. Nye, Orville D. Fessenden, Linville M. Shattuck, Perley L. Pierce, R. Ernest Tarbell.

ENGINEERS, chief, Frank L. Willoby; assistants, Henry G. Shattuck, David D. Rockwood, Charles S. Dunbar.

SEXTON, Charles S. Dunbar.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS, R. Ernest Tarbell, Charles S. Dunbar, Elmer J. Rideout.

TRUSTEES OF TUCKER, BROOKS, PARKER AND GILSON FUNDS, Alpha A. Hall, Edward C. Tucker and Payson Burge.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER, Perley L. Pierce, George M. Rockwood, Alpha A. Hall.

FIELD DRIVER, Llewellyn S. Powers.

POUND KEEPER, Llewellyn S. Powers.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, Elmer J. Rideout.

TREE WARDEN, Charles S. Dunbar.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, Alexander Taylor, John A. French, Charles A. Gilson.

FENCE VIEWERS, Payson Burge, Albert W. Corey.

BOARD OF HEALTH, Charles H. Holcombe, Charles S. Dunbar, Edward P. Gerrish.

